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FORMER HAYTI BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

No doubt there are quite a few of our citizens who will regret to learn that Robinson C. Walker, better known as "Red," was killed while in action with the American forces in France on September 28th. He was a member of the 140th Inf., and was in a company of Kansas City boys. He enlisted at Campbell on the 5th of August, 1917, and was immediately sent to Fort Sill, Okla., where he remained for several months in training, and later was shipped to France, where he remained six months, before he paid the supreme sacrifice for his country. He was the only boy from Piggott, Ark., to lose his life in an effort to wipe autocracy from the earth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Walker, are heartbroken. He has a brother, Douglass Z. Walker, who is an employee for the Paragould Daily Press.

The many friends of the family in this city extend deep sympathy to the bereaved ones, yet extend congratulations to them for their part given in behalf of their country.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

Notice is hereby given that all subscriptions now in arrears, positively must be paid by November 15. It is very unpleasant to us as well as to you, to be continually mentioning such matters as this, but under the rulings of the Government departments we must remove all such names from our list, and we do not want to remove them and drop the accounts, so all who have not paid by that time are warned that all subscription accounts will be placed with the constable for collection.

Please do not overlook this call. If you owe us, call and pay up, and pay for another year. Don't let us resort to law to get that which is due us. We must pay our bills, and to do that we must and will collect that which is due us.

Our schools opened Monday with a reasonable attendance.

KILLED BY TRAIN

William E. Swinford of Fourteen Bend was fatally injured by the north bound train for St. Louis, commonly known as 802, Saturday at noon, at the crossing near the cotton gins on the corner of Main and sixth streets.

Mr. Swinford, in company with Mike Lester, had drove to town in a buggy. He had been to the gin and started to walk up town, arriving at the east approach of the railroad crossing about the time the train was due. It is said that Mr. Swinford is hard of hearing and that probably accounts for his not noticing the train. It is also said that the train did not blow its whistle until pretty close to the man, but that can be accounted for from the fact that it was evidently presumed the man would step out of the way. It is said the train stopped some forty feet beyond the place where the man was struck. Arrangements were immediately made to carry the unfortunate man to Cape Girardeau for medical treatment on the same train that struck him, and after Dr. Brannon had rendered first aid he was put aboard, but we understand died before reaching Sikeston, where his body was put off and started back to Hayti on the next train.

N. C. Parmenter and John Queen were witnesses to the accident and the above is taken from statements made to a Herald reporter.

It seems Mr. Swinford received the full force of the contact between the train and his body, as he was violently knocked to the ground, and witnesses say turned end over end.

He received a cut in the left side of the head, on the left leg above the knee and on the right hand. It is said, however, that he died from internal injuries to the body. He is the father of Freeman Swinford, a prominent farmer of the Fourteen Bend vicinity, and has two married daughters. His wife survives him.

Mrs. Mary Emery, nee Miss Mary Gordon, of Kennett was here a few hours Sunday.

GERMANS WARNED BY ALLIES TO QUIT ACTS OF DEPRADATION

DRAFTED SOLDIERS TO BE FIRST TO BE RETURNED

London, Nov. 14.—German soldiers are committing acts of violence against inhabitants and pillaging contrary to the terms of the armistice, according to a French official message received here today.

The message, which is from the allied high command to the German high command, says that the allied high command expects the German commander to take measures to stop the violation, and that at once. If the acts increase, it is added, the allied commander will take immediate steps to end them.

Paris, Nov. 14.—American troops have crossed the German frontier towards Metz and Strassburg.

Marshal Foch, commander in chief of the allied army, will make a solemn entry into Strassburg and Metz on Sunday in the presence of President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau.

New York, Nov. 14.—The selective army drafted into service will be the first troops to be brought back to the United States. This was the interpretation today of officials of the War Department and of the Military Committees of both houses of the law under which the men were taken into the service. The policing of the upset countries of Europe, so far as America's part is concerned, will be performed by the standing National Guard as may be needed. Drafted men are to be brought home first.

Dismissal of drafted men from the military service will be accomplished through the local boards. Under the proposed arrangement, each soldier will be returned to the place where he was called into service. Each community, however, will have the opportunity of giving the fitting welcome to the troops as they return.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—Count Krupp von Boehlen, titular head of the great Krupp munition works, fled to Holland with the former Kaiser, according to reports received here today.

Previous reports said that both the Count and his wife, Bertha Krupp, had been arrested by the revolutionists.

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Forty persons were killed and injured in a battle between German soldiers and Belgian civilians in Brussels, Tuesday, it was reported here today. The Belgians fought from the housetops.

TO ISSUE FOOD TEXT BOOK

The school and college section of the Food Administration expects to have for distribution within a short time copies of a new text book on food to supply one to every teacher in Missouri in grades below high school rank. This book will contain the most important facts regarding food.

Boys should study this text book as well as girls. Men are ignorant of the food they eat. Three times a day they take their lives in their hands when they sit down to a meal for they do not know if the food they are about to eat is good for them. The book for common schools will give a few general principles of nutrition.

While the course planned has been prepared as a war measure it will be good for after the war. At present we live extravagantly. The meals are planned to suit the whims of the man of the house and as a result the appetites of children are perverted.

The Missouri Division of the Food Administration hopes to have food courses given in every school in the state this winter.

HOPKINS MAKES BOND

Zack Hopkins, commonly known as Doctor Hopkins, who shot and killed City Marshal Fred Rodgers at Portageville on the night of October 15th, and who has since been confined in jail at Benton, was yesterday released on a bond of \$3,500, and is now in the city.

In a conversation with Mr. Hopkins he informed us that he had little to fear when the day of his trial comes in the Circuit Court of New Madrid county, as the real circumstances of the shooting were quite different from the published reports.

Kathrine LaGrand, aged about five or six years, daughter of Mrs. Freda LaGrand, died about one o'clock today (Friday), of membranous croup or probably diphtheria.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The Red Cross gives notice that all who have the tags for sending Christmas packages to soldiers, should call on Mrs. B. L. Guffy for the cartoons and instructions. Remember, the regulations are very strict, and only one package is allowed to be sent to each soldier, and to avoid any failure of your package being properly forwarded and delivered, the instructions must be followed to the letter. The instructions will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Herald. Look them up, and if you have the shipping tag or label, go to Mrs. Guffy and get the cartoon in which to pack the articles you intend to send.

MRS. IDA SNYDER DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Wheeler Snyder, who died at her home at Truman, Ark., of pneumonia were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Farrell, 1130 North Tenth street, Monday morning. The Rev. E. B. Barnes, of the First Christian church officiated. The body was sent to Unionville, Ill., at 11 a. m. Monday, where the burial took place. —Poducan (Ky.) News-Democrat.

RED CROSS SEWING

The ladies of the Red Cross are informed that their duties have not yet ended, and that sewing is just as essential now as it has been at any time. All who will sew on regular days are invited to report, and the work will be carried on so long as needed for the benefit of the army and our soldiers.

As much as we regret to do so we are compelled to leave out much good news matter as well as a lot of interesting letters from some of our best known boys who are in France. We will try to give them publication in our next issue. The United War Work Draft List has been about all our machine force could handle, together with our regular work.

PEACE AT LAST



NOW WITH THE COMING OF PEACE we can again turn our attention to home affairs and home needs. For many months we have neglected our own needs to take care of our soldier boys. But soon we will be looking forward to their coming home and we will all want to be at our best and have happy, cheerful homes for

them to come to, and to do this we must be well clothed and well fed. This Store, realizing this, has prepared for the rush of trade that is sure to follow the coming of PEACE. You will find here everything that you will wear, of the best that can be bought, at reasonable prices.



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